

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No. #4  
MDB0001-US

In Re Application Of: **Michael D. BEDNAREK**

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Serial No.  
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Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING COMMERCE, INCLUDING SALES AGENT ASSISTED COMMERCE, IN A NETWORKED ECONOMY**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 25, 2001 until: January 25, 2002  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*[Signature]*  
*Signature*

Dated: **January 25, 2002**

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